

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_\_\_  
no \_\_\_\_\_

Property Name: Frame Cabin Inventory Number: AA-744  
Address: Northside of Sir Walter Raleigh Drive City: Millersville Zip Code: 21108  
County: Anne Arundel USGS Topographic Map: Odenton  
Owner: Mr. James Johnson and Tina Sewell Is the property being evaluated a district? yes  
Tax Parcel Number: 24 Tax Map Number: 30 Tax Account ID Number: 00078500  
Project: MD 3 from MD 32 to US 50 Agency: Maryland State Highway Administration  
Site visit by MHT staff: X no yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the property is located within a historic district? X yes no

*If the property is within a district* District Inventory Number: AA-2112  
NR-listed district yes Eligible district yes Name of District: Belts Survey District  
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource X yes no Non-contributing but eligible in another context yes

*If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)* Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible yes X no

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Frame Cabin, located on Sir Walter Raleigh Road off MD 3 is considered <sup>individually</sup> not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, but it is considered a contributing resource to the Belts Historic District (AA-2112).

The circa 1900 cabin is a small side gable structure with clapboard siding on the south façade. The building is three bays wide and two bays deep. The roof is clad with a composite shingle roof and there is an interesting kick in the eave. Only one 6/1 window remains as the others including the front and side door have been removed.

It was speculated in the MIHP form that the function of the structure was not a residence, but perhaps a type of early office or commercial building.

The Frame Cabin is not considered individually eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A. Even though it is considered a contributing resource to AA-2112, the Belts Historic District, the structure alone does not convey the history of tenant farming, or African American heritage.

The Frame Cabin is not considered individually eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion B.

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended X  
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

MHT Comments Belts Survey District is not considered eligible

Jim Janlunas  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

2/11/04

Date

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Reviewer, NR Program

2/19/04

Date

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Research did not indicate that it was associated with persons of historical significance.

The Frame Cabin is not considered individually eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C due to a loss of original building materials. With the removal of the front door, and all windows but one, most of the architectural details that define it stylistically have been removed.

The Frame Cabin is not being evaluated for its National Register Eligibility under Criterion D.

Prepared by: Becky Kermes

Date Prepared: 10/14/2003

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria:    A    B    C    D Considerations:    A    B    C    D    E    F    G    None

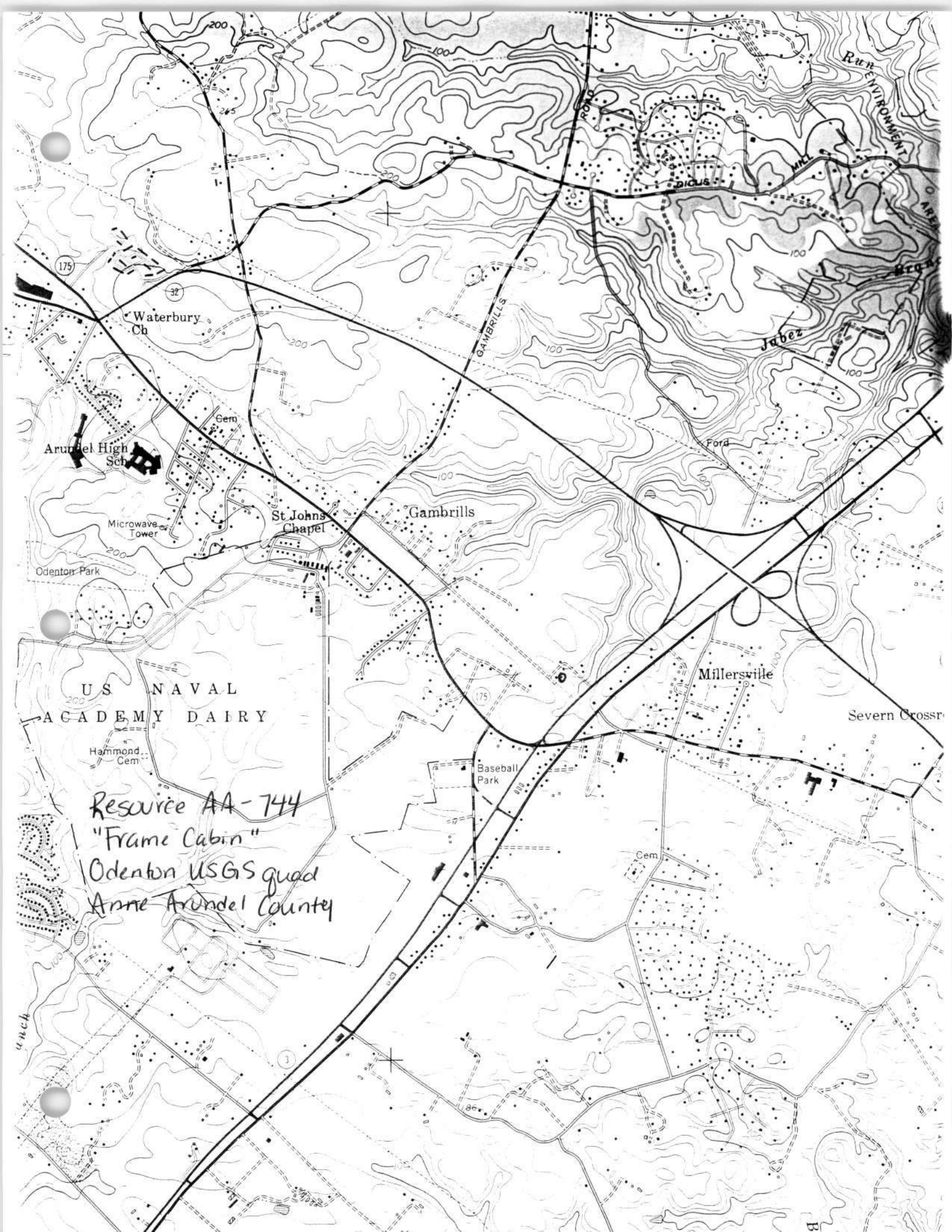
MHT Comments

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Date

Reviewer, NR Program

Date



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AA-2112 &amp; AA-744

Belts Survey District

Anne Arundel County

B. Kermes, photographer

9-2003

Negatives @ MD SHPD

Photo taken of the front facade of AA-744  
or Resource #2 as labeled on the Sketch map.  
The front facade faces east, towards MD 3.

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See AA-2112 for original photographs

AA-2112 &amp; AA-744

Belts Survey District

Anne Arundel County

B. Kermes, photographer

9-2003

Negatives @ MD SHPD

Photo taken of the side of AA-744 or Resource  
#2 as labeled on the Sketch Map. The side  
facade faces south.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Frame Cabin

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

North side of Power Line Road, West of Md. Rt. 3

CITY, TOWN

Millersville

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Anne Arundel County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

AA-744

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small, almost square, one-story frame building is three bays wide by two bays deep and faces east. It is sheathed in board siding, with tarpaper covering its gable roof, which has a pronounced kick at the eaves. The entrance is located in the central bay of the east facade: the door has a four-pane window and is surmounted by a semicircular three-light transom. Engaged columns at either side of the entrance give the impression of supporting the small cross-gable hood which projects over the doorway. 6/1 sash windows occupy the flanking bays.

The south facade has a doorway in the west bay, a 6/1 window in the east, and a louvered attic ventilator at the peak of the gable. A shed addition extends to the rear.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD**☐ PREHISTORIC☐ 1400-1499☐ 1500-1599☐ 1600-1699☐ 1700-1799☐ 1800-1899☒ 1900-☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC☐ AGRICULTURE☒ ARCHITECTURE☐ ART☐ COMMERCE☐ COMMUNICATIONS**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING☐ CONSERVATION☐ ECONOMICS☐ EDUCATION☐ ENGINEERING☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT☐ INDUSTRY☐ INVENTION☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE☐ LAW☐ LITERATURE☐ MILITARY☐ MUSIC☐ PHILOSOPHY☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT☐ RELIGION☐ SCIENCE☐ SCULPTURE☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN☐ THEATER☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

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**SPECIFIC DATES**

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**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This building is significant in its combination of a variety of design features reminiscent of the Colonial Revival. Its form and size seem appropriate to a small detached office building, such as might be associated with a motor court, or an early gas station.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE  
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ORGANIZATION  
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE  
February 1980

STREET & NUMBER  
21 State Circle - Shaw House

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269-2438

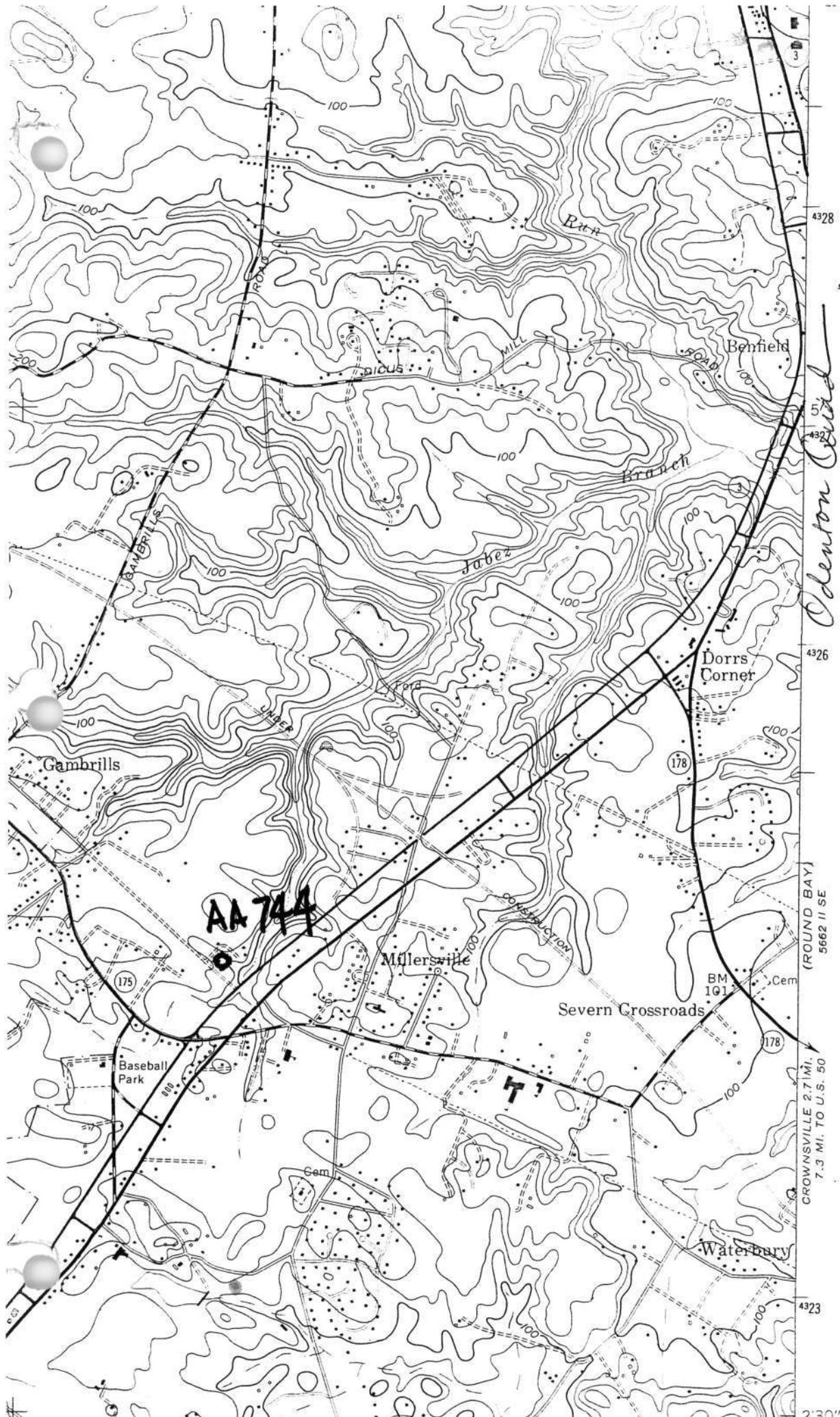
CITY OR TOWN  
Annapolis

STATE  
Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



*Odenton Creek*

(ROUND BAY)  
5662 II SE

CROWNSVILLE 2.7 MI.  
7.3 MI. TO U.S. 50

2' 30"



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FRAME CABIN

VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST

P. KURTZE, 1/80